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According to "Besondere Fahrplananordnungen des M.f.E." (Special Timetable of the Ministry of Railroads), effective 1 July 1954, the following trains are available for military and civilian passenger traffic across the Oder/Neisse Line and via the Bad Schandau border station:

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Route	Maximum Speed	Allowed Overall Weight of Train	Times of Arrival and Departure
Brest - Frankfurt/Oder - Muensdorf	100 km/h	500 tons	Frankfurt/Oder arrival 1055 Muensdorf arrival 1403
Opposite direction	- " -	- " -	Muensdorf departure 1305 Frankfurt/Oder departure 1622
Magdeburg/Hbf - Biesenburg - Beelitz Heilstaetten - Erkner - Frankfurt/Oder - Brest	90 km/h	650 tons	Magdeburg departure 0232 Frankfurt departure 0800
Opposite direction	- " -	- " -	Frankfurt/Oder arrival 1503 Magdeburg arrival 2052
Erfurt - Sangerhausen - Halle - Juterbog - Frankfurt/Oder - Brest	90 km/h	500 tons	Erfurt departure 2044 Frankfurt/Oder departure 0459
Opposite direction	- " -	- " -	Frankfurt/Oder arrival 0517 Erfurt arrival 1324
Brest - Frankfurt/Oder - Berlin/Ostbahnhof	100 km/h	250 tons	Frankfurt/Oder arrival 1055 Berlin arrival 1247
Opposite direction	- " -	- " -	Berlin departure 1414 Frankfurt/Oder departure 1622
Dresden/Neustadt - Grossenhain - Cottbus - Grunow - Frankfurt/Oder - Brest	80 km/h	600 tons	Dresden departure 2228 Frankfurt/Oder departure 0459
Opposite direction	- " -	- " -	Frankfurt/Oder arrival 0517 Dresden arrival 1102
Berlin/Ostbahnhof - Erkner - Frankfurt/Oder - Warsaw	100 km/h	500 tons	Berlin departure 1906 Frankfurt/Oder departure 2009
Opposite direction	- " -	- " -	Frankfurt/Oder arrival 0857 Berlin arrival 1001

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Route	Maximum Speed	Allowed Overall Weight of Train	Times of Arrival and Departure
Berlin/Ostbahnhof - Schoenefeld - Muensdorf - Grossenhain - Dresden - Bad Schandau - Prague	100 km/h	-	Berlin departure 0644 Bad Schandau departure 1044
Opposite direction	- " -	-	Bad Schandau arrival 1720 Berlin arrival 2115

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1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted]

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The trains [redacted] (Erfurt - Brest Litovsk and return) and [redacted] Dresden - Brest Litovsk and return) are obviously assembled to one train between Frankfurt/Oder and Brest Litovsk, since they have the same time of arrival and departure at the Frankfurt/Oder border station. The trains use different routes on GDR territory.

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2. [redacted] Comment. These two pairs of trains are designed for civilian traffic and are therefore listed in the official timetable of the GDR. The Berlin - Prague motor rail coach connection has been operated for several years. When this connection was inaugurated, it was hailed as a "German - Czech friendship train" by the press.

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